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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR 1931

Mr. President: In accordance with the ordinances and By-Laws of the College, I herewith submit the following report of the Library Committee for the year 1931:

Total number of volumes in the Library, including the bound volumes and 27,602 unbound "Reports" and "Transactions"	166,706
Number of unbound "Theses" and "Dissertations"	23,921
Number of unbound Pamphlets	202,908
Manuscripts	440

Included in the above are 4463 volumes known as "Reserves," consisting of second copies of some of the more important periodical publications; also 2988 volumes more or less incomplete.

The duplicates, which numer 7832 volumes at this date, are not included in the above total.

The following table shows the number of volumes in the various divisions of the Library:

	Bound.	Incomplete and unbound.	Total.
General Library	122,034	2,988	125,022
Lewis Library	13,855	44	13,899
On permanent deposit:			
S. D. Gross Library	3,781	3	3,784
Library of the Obstetrical Society of Philadelphia	217	0	217
Mütter Museum*	190	0	190
			143,112

Received during the year from all sources, 3829 volumes, 35,962 pamphlets and 12,440 numbers of various periodicals.

* The books of the Mütter Museum are not permitted to be removed from the College building.

Divided as follows:

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Journals.
General Library	3,829	35,962	12,440
Lewis Library	5		
S. D. Gross Library	3		
By purchase, General Account	856		
In exchange	679	725	290
	5,372	36,687	12,730

Accessions (including 2 volumes of "Reserves"), 3136.

	Volumes.
General Library	3,128
Lewis Library	5
S. D. Gross Library	3
	3,136

Total increase in the number of volumes for the year, 3136.

Photographs received in response to requests sent out during the past year and voluntary gifts, 15. Fellows of the College, 0; other than Fellows, 15.

Total number of portraits listed to date, 22,622.

The individual "Donors" for the year ending November 1, 1931, number 527; this represents 868 distinct presentations. Each gift is duly acknowledged.

The following list shows individual gifts of twenty volumes and over; also the number of volumes presented by the various publishing houses:

	Volumes.
Dr. A. P. C. Ashhurst	24
Dr. Charles Baum	123
Dr. J. C. Gittings	240
Dr. E. B. Krumbhaar	24
Dr. G. C. Kuesel	32
Dr. Charles K. Mills	156
Dr. James Thorington	29
Dr. P. F. Williams	41

From the publishing houses of:

	Volumes.
P. Blakiston's Son & Co.	35
F. A. Davis Company	20
Lea & Febiger	17
J. B. Lippincott Company	18
C. V. Mosby Company	1
W. B. Saunders Company	67

The library is indebted for large gifts of pamphlets and unbound periodicals to the following donors:

Dr. H. B. Allyn
Dr. J. H. Arnett
Dr. A. P. C. Ashhurst
Dr. John Aulde
Dr. Charles Baum
Dr. H. L. Bockus
Dr. C. W. Burr
Dr. Burton Chance
Dr. J. Solis Cohen
Dr. F. X. Dercum
Dr. W. A. N. Dorland
Dr. G. M. Dorrance
Dr. A. A. Eshner
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Dr. R. J. Hunter
Dr. J. H. Jopson
Dr. W. W. Keen
Dr. E. B. Krumbhaar
Dr. G. C. Kuesel
Dr. Joseph Leidy
Dr. C. K. Mills
Dr. S. W.Moorhead
Dr. C. C. Norris
Dr. G. W. Norris
Philadelphia Pathological Society
Rockefeller Foundation
Dr. G. E. deSchweinitz
Dr. E. A. Shumway
Dr. James E. Talley
Dr. James Thorington
U. S. Department of Agriculture
U. S. Department of Commerce
U. S. Department of Interior
U. S. Public Health Service
University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Medicine
Dr. Joseph Walsh
Dr. P. F. Williams
Dr. J. C. Wilson
Dr. C. S. Witherstine
Dr. William Zentmayer

684 new publications were added to the Library during the past year, viz., United States, 315; Great Britain and Colonies, 52; France, 192; Germany, 190; Italy, 11; all other countries, 31. Of these new publications, 27 were written or edited by Fellows of the College.

21 volumes were presented by the following authors or editors:

Dr. K. E. Appel
Dr. A. P. C. Ashhurst
Dr. L. F. Baker
Dr. A. A. Cairns
Dr. G. M. Dorrance
Dr. P. L. Drouet
Dr. H. Friedenwald
Dr. J. Hamel
Dr. A. E. Hertzler
Captain R. C. Holcomb, M.D.
Dr. C. F. Krafft
Dr. C. Leventis
Dr. Thomas McCrae
Dr. C. C. Miller
Dr. N. Mumey
Dr. C. C. Norris
Dr. L. H. Roddis
Dr. F. A. Stahl
Dr. E. A. Strecker
Dr. James J. Walsh
Dr. W. H. Wilmer

14 volumes were sent by the publishers at the request of the following authors or editors:

Dr. A. C. Buckley	Dr. S. A. Loewenberg
Dr. A. E. Bulson	Dr. W. E. McVey
Dr. J. C. DaCosta	Dr. P. S. Pelouze
Dr. C. B. Drake	Dr. A. A. Stevens
Dr. F. G. Ebaugh	Dr. F. T. Stewart
Dr. H. A. Hare	Dr. P. F. Williams
Dr. W. E. Lee	Dr. J. K. Young

Summary of the "Funds":

	Volumes purchased.	Cost.
Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund	27	$231.38
Luther S. Bent Fund	8	22.66
William T. Carter Fund	8	38.66
Gerardus Clarkson Fund	1	7.13
Francis X. Dercum Fund	24	145.45
Louis A. Duhring Fund	25	321.57
Augustus A. Eshner Fund	46	252.51
John D. Griscom Fund	50	177.18
Richard H. Harte Fund	41	345.98
Charles T. Hunter Fund	1	
William F. Jenks Fund	54	278.13
Oliver A. Judson Fund	6	16.21
William V. and John M. Keating Fund	11	37.32
William W. Keen Fund	50	229.67
Henry Leffman Fund	0	00
Library Endowment Fund	205	760.54
Horace Magee Memorial Fund	99	547.40
J. Ewing Mears Fund	32	139.67
Charles K. Mills Fund	1	6.11
Weir Mitchell Fund	76	209.05
E. E. Montgomery Fund	23	88.31
John H. Musser Fund	0	00
Elizabeth K. Newcomet Fund	5	18.03
William F. Norris Fund	25	202.10
Charles A. Oliver Fund	8	19.02
Philadelphia Medical Society Fund	8	9.05
Lewis Rodman Fund	18	146.27
Douglas Stockton Warren Fund	18	57.61
John F. Weightman Fund	5	28.29
J. William White Fund	30	176.19
Caspar Wistar Fund	40	126.45
S. Lewis Ziegler Fund	6	20.26
	951	$4,658.20
From the General Account—by purchase	856	$6,480.84

Special accounts:

	Volumes purchased.	Cost.
Fund for completing files of journals . . .	60	$288.13
Fund for rare and valuable books	23	823.18
S. D. Gross Library Account	0	00

	Expended.
Catalogue Endowment Fund—on account of salaries . .	$46.50
Louis A. Duhring Fund—for general purposes of the Library	11,013.00
Morris Longstreth Fund—on account of salaries . . .	1,105.81
George B. Wood Fund—Library supplies, stationery, etc.	364.38

Number of volumes bound, 1863.

	Visitors.	Fellows.	Total.
Use of Library	14,416	2,025	16,441

The Library has been kept open two evenings each week and on the five minor legal holidays for the same period of time as during the previous year:

Evenings.	Visitors.	Fellows.	Total.
74	1,325	149	1,474

Legal holidays.	Visitors.	Fellows.	Total.
5	101	29	130

These figures are included in the total given for the year.

	1931.	1930.	Increase.
Number of volumes consulted in the Library	63,296	49,244	14,052

The number of books "consulted in the Library" includes only those supplied on demand. Readers have access to the bound volumes of periodicals and works of reference kept on the shelves in the Reading Room, and the Fellows of the College have access to the Book Stacks. There are, therefore, many volumes consulted of which no accurate record can be kept.

	1931.	1930.	Increase.
Number of volumes taken out .	4,480	3,708	772

Use of Study Rooms: Average number of rooms in use throughout the year, 3.

Number of volumes in these rooms during the year, 1164.

	Works.	Volumes.	Cards written.	Printed cards revised.
Cataloguing . . .	738	750	8,618	1,282

All books added to the shelves during the past year and 155 of the more important pamphlets have been catalogued and shelf-listed; and all bound volumes, including periodicals, transactions and reports, have been accessioned.

Revision of the Catalogue: 11,701 cards have been revised, rewritten and filed.

2841 unbound pamphlets and reprints have been subject-headed, and arranged alphabetically by subject and by author under the subject.

We have listed November 1, 1931, 1455 current periodical publications, including "Transactions" and "Reports," obtained through the following sources:

	American.	Foreign.
Endowment Fund	52	69
By purchase from General Account	173	380
In exchange	105	124
Editors	193	39
Publishers	28	3
Gifts from various Donors	118	43
	669	658
Reports not included in the above	85	43
	754	701

The actual number of periodicals received during the year, including new subscriptions (5 American, 11 Foreign), total 1327.

The following is a list of the foreign schools of medicine with which we exchange publications at the present time:

University of	Amsterdam	University of	Kiel
"	Basel	"	Königsberg
"	Berlin	"	Lausanne
"	Bonn	"	Liege
"	Breslau	"	Lund
"	Erlangen	"	Marburg
"	Giessen	"	Paris
"	Göttingen	"	Würzburg
"	Heidelberg		

During the past year we have heard from all of the above. 1103 dissertations and 842 theses have been added to our collection.

We have received in cash from the sale of duplicates for the current year, $151.10.

We have distributed books and journals on exchange account to the following:

Boston Medical Library, Boston, Massachusetts
Howard University, School of Medicine Library, Washington, D. C.
New England Deaconess Hospital, Medical Library, Boston, Massachusetts
University of Maryland, Medical Department, Baltimore, Maryland
University of Pennsylvania, Medical Department, Philadelphia

We have received exchanges from:

Academy of Medicine of Northern New Jersey, Newark, New Jersey
Boston Medical Library, Boston, Massachusetts
Detroit Public Library, Medical Service Department, Detroit, Michigan
Free Public Library, Trenton, New Jersey
Harvard University, School of Medicine and Public Health Library, Boston, Massachusetts
Jackson County Medical Society, Kansas City, Missouri
McGill Medical Library, Montreal, Canada
Medical Society of the County of Kings, Library, Brooklyn, New York
New York Academy of Medicine Library, New York City
New York Post Graduate Medical School, New York City
Prentiss Library, New York Homœpathic Medical and Flower Hospital, New York City
Public Library, Plainfield, New Jersey
St. Luke's Hospital Medical Library, Chicago, Illinois
University of Alabama, School of Medicine, Library, Alabama
University of California, Medical School, Library, San Francisco, California
University of California, Zoölogical Laboratory, Berkeley, California
University of Michigan, General Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan
University of Nebraska, College of Medicine, Library, Omaha, Nebraska
University of Oregon, Medical School, Library, Portland, Oregon
University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine, Philadelphia
University of Texas, School of Medicine, Library, Galveston, Texas
University of Western Ontario, Medical School, Library, London, Ontario
Washington University, School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri

A number of the exchanges on the above list were made through the Medical Library Association.

With the aid from exchanges and purchases made with the funds

appropriated by the Library Committee, we have been able to complete the files of the following journals:

Congrès des Médecins, Aliénistes et Neurologistes
Ergebnisse der Chirurgie und Orthopaedie
Internationales Centralblatt für Laryngologie
Journal of the Allied Dental Societies
Journal of the New York Institute of Stomatology
Medicina Contemporanea

In reponse to requests sent out during the year we have received acceptances from 35 Foreign and 33 American publishers and editors to send their periodical publications as issued, either as a gift or in exchange for the Transactions of the College.

Amount of fines collected for the current year ending November 1, 1931, $41.25.

List of rare medical books and works of special interest received during the year. (These rare books have been acquired without in any way interfering with the purchase of current medical publications):

INCUNABULA

[Total number of incunabula at this date 400 Titles, 402 Volumes.]

Aquino, Thomas de Ord. Praedic. Opuscula. Venetiis, Hermannus Lichtensteyn, Coloniensis, 1490.
Fund for Rare Books.

Avicenna. Metaphysica sive ejus prima philosophia.*** Venetiis, Hieronymus de Durantis per Bernandinum de Vitalibus, 1495. [Hain No. 2217. Gesamtkatalog No. 3130.]
Presented by the Boston Medical Library.

Brack, Wenceslaus. Vocabularium Archonium nuncupatum.*** [Argentorati, Johannes Reynardi alias Grüninger, circa 1486.] [Hain-Copinger No. 3697.]
Presented by "The Friends of the College Library."

Cherubini da Spoleto, Ordin. Minor. Regola della vita spirituale e matrimoniale.*** [Florentiae, Franciscus de Dino, Jacobi Chartarii fil., circa 1487.] [Hain No. 4930.]
Presented by "The Friends of the College Library."

Duns, Johannes, Scotus, Ordin. Minor. Elenchi seu Quaestiones super libros Elenchorum Aristotelis.*** Venetiis, Johannes de Landovia, dictus Hertzog, 1499. [Hain No. 6439.] [Bound with his: Quaestiones in metaphysicam Aristotelis. 1499.]
Presented by "The Friends of the College Library."

Duns, Johannes, Scotus, Ordin. Minor. Quaestiones in metaphysicam Aristotelis.*** Venetiis, Johannes de Landovia, dictus Hertzog, 1499. [F. 1 missing.] [Hain No. 6451.] [Bound in old vellum manuscript.] [Contains also his: Elenchi seu Quaestiones super libros Elenchorum Aristotelis. 1499.]

Presented by "The Friends of the College Library."

Platea, Franciscus de Ordin. Minor. Opus restitutionum, usurarum et excommunicationum. Venetiis, Johannes de Colonia et Johannes Manthen de Gherretzem, 1477. [Contemporary manuscript notes.] [Rubricated initials and paragraph marks.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Schellig, Conradus. [1450–1510] [In morbum gallicum.] Heidelbergae, Fridericus Misch, 1495–6. [Reichling II No. 727.] [First printed book on syphilis. Sudhoff.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Themistius. Paraphrasis in Aristotelis.*** Venetiis, Octavianus Scotus, Modoetiensis, per Bartholomeum de Zanis de Portesio, 1499. [Hain No. 15464.]

Presented by "The Friends of the College Library."

Works of Special Interest

Agr[ippa], Henricus Cornelius. Paradoxe svr l'incertitvde, vanite, et abus des sciences. Traduite en Francois, du Latin. [Antverpiae, Graphaeus], 1603.

Fund for Rare Books.

Aristoteles. Libri qvi vvlgo parua naturalis à philosophie appellantur.*** Parisiis, Ex officina Prigentii Caluarini ad Geminas Cyppas in Clauso Brunello, 1541.

Fund for Rare Books.

Aurelianus, Caelius. Medici vetusti, et tractanda morborum curatione diligentissimi secta methodici.*** Lvgdvni, apvd Gvliel. Rovillivm, 1566.

Fund for Rare Books.

Barbette, Paul. Oevvres chirvrgiqves et anatomiqves,*** appropriées à la circulation du sang et autres découvertes des modernes; avec vn traité de la peste enrichi d'observations. Lyon, Faeton, 1680.

Fund for Rare Books.

[Begon, Etienne]. Recueil general, des pieces contenues av procez de Monsieur le marquis de Gesures, et de Mademoiselle de Mascranni, son epouse. Nouvelle éd. 2 v. Rotterdam, Leers, 1714.

Fund for Rare Books.

Cocchi, Raimondo, Lezioni fisico-anatomiche recitate pubblicamente in Firenze nel teatro del regio spedale di Santa Maria nuova.*** Livorno, Masi, 1775.

Fund for Rare Books.

Elsholtz, Joannes Sigismundus. Anthropometria, sive de mutua membrorum corporis humani proportione, et naevorum harmonia libellus. Editio post Patavianam altera, figuris aneis illustrata. Apud Rupertum Volckern. Francofurti ad Oderam, Becmani, 1663.

Fund for Rare Books.

Faithful and full account of the surprising life and adventures of the celebrated doctor Sartorius Sinegradibus. As also of the many wonderful operations he performed in this city. Edinburgh, for the Author, [1700].

Presented by Burton Chance, M.D.

Faithful and full account of the surprising life and adventures of the celebrated Dr. Sartorius Sinegradibus. As also of the many wonderful operations he performed in this city. London, Exeter exchange, 1749. [Extr.—from the works of the celebrated Rabelais.]

Presented by Burton Chance, M.D.

Galen, [Claudius]. De plenitudine liber. Jo. Guinterio Andernaco interprete. Paris, Wechel, 1531.

Presented by Charles W. Burr, M.D.

Galen, Claudius. [Opuscula]. De elementis libri duo Victore Trincavelio interprete. De naturalibus facultatibus libri tres. Thoma Lincro interprete. Acc. Iac. Sylvii scholia.

De diebus decretoriis libri tres. Io. Guinterio Andernaco interprete. The three works in the one volume. Lvgdvni, Rouillius, 1558.

Presented by "The Friends of the College Library."

Gamet, J. M. Théorie nouvelle sur les maladies cancéreuses, nerveuses et autres affections du meme genre, avec des observations, pratiques sur les effets de leur remede approprié. 2 v. in 1. Paris, Ruault, 1772.

Fund for Rare Books.

Goulard, [Thomas]. Traité sur les effets des preparations de plomb, et principalement de l'extrait de saturne, employé sous differentes formes, et pour differentes maladies chirurgicales. 2 v. in 1. Pezenas, Fuzier, 1760.

Fund for Rare Books.

Illustrium Hollandiae et Westfrisiae ordinum alma Academia Leidensis. Lvgdvni Batavorum, apud Iacobum Marci, & Iustum à Colster, 1614.

Fund for Rare Books.

Keill, [James]. Tentamina medico- physica.*** Medicina statica britannica.*** Editio novi. Lugduni Batavorum, apud Joannem Arnold Langerak, 1730.

Fund for Rare Books.

de La Condamine, [Charles Marie]. Discourse on inoculation. Read before the Royal Academy of sciences at Paris, the 24th of April, 1755. London, Vaillant, 1755.

Fund for Rare Books.

Lieutaud, [Joseph]. Anatomie historique et pratique. Augmentée*** par [Antoine] Portal. Nouvelle édition. 2 v. Paris, Vincent, 1776.

Fund for Rare Books.

Lieutaud, [Joseph]. Precis de la matiere medicale. Traduction de la seconde partie du Précis de la médecine pratique, publié en Latin. v. 2. Paris, Vincent, 1766.

Fund for Rare Books.

Mercurialis, Hieronymus. Medicina practica, seu de cognescendis, discernendis et curandis omnibus humani corporis affectibus, earumque causis indagandis, Libri V.*** in lucem, studio et opera, Petri de Spina. Postrema editio. Lvgdvni, Pillehotte, 1623.

Fund for Rare Books.

Morello, Francisco. Medicinale patrocinium in sanguinis circulationem. Neapoli, Ex officina Bulifoniana superiorum permissu, 1678.

Fund for Rare Books.

Navier, Pierre Toussaint. Réflexions sur les dangers des exhumations précipités, et sur les abus des inhumations dans les églisés suivies d'observations sur les plantations d'arbres dans les cimetieres. Amsterdam, Morin, 1775.

Fund for Rare Books.

Pascoli, Alessandro. Corpo-umano, o breve storia.*** Venezia, Poletti, 1727.

Fund for Rare Books.

Paulus Aegineta. Totius rei medicae libri VII. ad profectionem parati, et brevi summa omnem artem complectentes. Per Ianum Cornarium medicu[m] physicum latina lingua co[n]scripti.*** Basileae, Hervagius, 1556. [Contains also—Bock, H. Kreüter Buch.*** 1560.]

Presented by Charles W. Burr, M.D.

Petit-Radel, Ph[ilippe]. Institutions de médecine, ou exposé sur la théorie et la pratique de cette science, d'après les auteurs anciens et modernes, ouvrage didactique contenant les connaissances générales, nécessaires à ceux qui se destinent à exercer l'art de guérir. Paris, Agasse, an IX [1802].

Fund for Rare Books.

A Physician. Advice to the physician, the surgeon, and apothecary, and to their patients; after the manner of Dean Swift; with notes practical and illustrative, founded on long observation that may be beneficial to them all, and favorable to health and long life. London, Fearman, 1821.

Fund for Rare Books.

Physician. A parallel between the late celebrated Mr. Pope, and Dr. Taylor, occulist to the king of Great Britain.*** 4 ed. [London], Printed for the Author, 1749.

Presented by Burton Chance, M.D.

Placet, Francois. La superstition du temps, reconnue aux talismans, figures astrales, et statuës fatales.*** Paris, Alliot, 1667. [Contains also his—Poudre de sympathie soupconnée de magie.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Salernum, School of. Schola Salernitana, sive de conservanda valetudine precepta metrica. Autore Joanne de Mediolano hactenus ignoti. Cum luculenta et succincta Arnoldi Villanovani in singula capita et exegesi. Ex recensione Zachariae Sylvii.*** Nova editio.*** Ratisponae, Seidelius, 1711.

Fund for Rare Books.

Sennert, Daniel. De febribus libri IV. Cui accessit fasciculus medicamentorum contra pestem. 3 ed. Parisiis, apud Societatem, 1633.

Fund for Rare Books.

Short, Thomas. General treatise on the different sorts of cold mineral waters in England, with a variety of experiments for examining and ascertaining their virtues and uses, and discovering their effects on the blood and juices of the human body.*** London, printed for the Author, 1766.

Fund for Rare Books.

Thelwall, John, Esq. Letter to Henry Cline, Esq. On imperfect developments of the faculties, mental and moral, as well as constitutional and organic; and on the treatment of impediments of speech. London, Taylor, 1810.

Presentation copy from the author to Dr. William Lister, and with the library ticket of the latter.

Fund for Rare Books.

Tissot, [Samuel] A[uguste André David]. Essay on diseases incident to literary and sedentary persons, with proper rules for preventing their fatal consequences, and instructions for their cure. With preface and notes by J. Kirkpatrick.
London, Nourse, 1769.
Formerly the property of Benjamin Smith Barton.

Presented by A. P. C. Ashhurst, M.D.

Manuscripts

Norris, George Washington. Varioloid and vaccine diseases. [Phila., 1830.] [Manuscript,] Theses, University of Pennsylvania, Medical department.

Presented by G. W. Norris, M.D.

Norris, George William. Moors in Spain. [Phila., 1895.] [Typewritten manuscript.] [Bound with—Norris, G. W. Varioloid and vaccine diseases, 1830.] Theses, University of Pennsylvania, Senior Arts.

Presented by G. W. Norris, M.D.

Norris, William Fisher. Generation and development. [Phila., 1861.] [Manuscript,] Theses, University of Pennsylvania, Medical department. [Bound with—Norris, G. W. Varioloid and vaccine diseases. 1830.]

Presented by G. W. Norris, M.D.

Warthin, Aldred Scott. On the occurrence of numerous large giant cells in the tonsils and pharyngeal mucosa in the prodromal stage of measles. [Ann. Arbor, 1931.] [Manuscript.]

Presented by C. V. Weller, M.D. through the courtesy of E. B. Krumbhaar, M.D.

Other Interesting Additions

Bronze Medal inscribed "To Nicholas Senn, the Master Surgeon; Memorial from his fellows, November 11, 1905." [Presented to Dr. Ashhurst by William N. Senn, Chicago, Ill., September 25th, 1907.]

Presented by A. P. C. Ashhurst, M.D.

We have also received during the past year a number of interesting and more or less valuable autograph letters.

Use of the Photostat: During the past year there have been furnished to Fellows of the College 507 prints, and to other than Fellows, on application, 357 prints. These outside applications include requests from Denver, Col.; Wichita, Kansas; New York, Wisconsin, and Philadelphia, Pa.

The work for the Library has been continued as heretofore according to the instructions of the Library Committee, 2449 large and small prints have been made; 10 volumes of incunabula completed as well as various portraits and manuscripts.

Up to the present time there have been made photostat reproductions of 293 incunabula.

There has been an increase to the income of the Library Endowment Funds through the gift of Dr. Henry Leffman, who left a fund of $62,000, in trust with the Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Company. One fifth of the income of this fund to be paid to the Library of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

A complete list of all the Funds and the expenditures for the year is given in a previous part of this report. All additional expenses, salaries, binding, etc., have to be governed according to the funds annually appropriated by the College to the Library Committee.

An account of stock has been taken and any displacements found arranged in their proper order; no report has been made of any book missing from the shelves.

The Library Committee discussed the advisability of obtaining a man as first assistant in the Library who, acquiring knowledge of the various details, would be able to fill the office of Librarian when it became vacant.

Library Committee

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